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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/976,016	10/15/2001	Nobuhiro Ogawa	01N026-US	1609

TITLE OF INVENTION: IMAGE ENCODER AND METHOD OF ENCODING IMAGES ACCORDING TO WEIGHT OF PORTIONS OF IMAGE

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Invention: Image Encoder and Method of Encoding Images According to Weight of Portions of Image

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